

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5859

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E.O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJECT ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 134918

1. IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, I CONTACTED  
GENERAL VIOLA SEEKING APPOINTMENT FOR TODAY, MAY 78.  
VIOLA AND I MET THIS MORNING IN HIS OFFICE. SALIENT POINTS  
OF CONVERSATION FOLLOW:

2. I EXPLAINED TO VIOLA OF MY INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK  
A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I  
SAID TO VIOLA THAT I WOULD CONTACT THE FONOFF FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF HE WOULD ASK THE  
PRESIDENT TO SUGGEST TO THE FONOFF THAT MY REQUEST FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ON MONDAY,  
MAY 29.

3. ACCORDING TO VIOLA, THE PRESIDENT HAS A FULL  
SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY MORNING BUT THAT HE WILL MAKE ROOM TO  
MEET WITH ME LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

4. VIOLA WAS NOT TOLD OF THE CONTENTS OF FLASH STATE  
134918. HE WAS TOLD THAT MY REQUEST FOR A PRESIDENTIAL  
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APPOINTMENT DEALT WITH NEWSOM VISIT.

5. I MET WITH GENERAL SURUT AND ADMIRAL SCHULLER THIS  
MORNING. I OUTLINED TO THEM THE GENERAL CONTENTS OF REFTEL.  
INASMUCH AS THEY MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, I FELT THEY SHOULD  
BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON THE STATUS OF THE MISSION AND THAT  
REFTEL COULD BE READ BY THEM IN MY OFFICE. THEY APPRE-

CIATED THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITIVE ACTION. THEIR REPORT ON  
THEIR FOLLOWUP MEETINGS FOLLOWS LATER TODAY.

6. AFTER MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON MONDAY, I  
SHALL TRANSMIT HIS REACTION NIACT IMMEDIATE.  
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